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In re Application Of: ) MULTI-SIGNAL TRANSMIT ARRAY  
) WITH LOW INTERMODULATION  
)  
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) Examiner: S. Nguyen  
Serial No.: 09/055,490 )  
) Group Art Unit 2664  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Applicant traverses the requirement for restrictions.

The message control of the scheduler and scheduling method claims (Group II) are particularly suited for delivery of two messages at a time to the plural beam transmitter (Group I) while avoiding interference, enhancing efficiency of communication to plural users. Verification of the source of signals to be transmitted (Group III) ensures that only legitimate or authorized signals are transmitted. The subject matter of the three groups of claims are closely related and should be examined together. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested.

Applicant questions the classification assigned to the claims of Group II. Data packet selection for transmission is based on time in storage and the absence of interference. The

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significance of pathfinding or routing based on a message address header is not understood.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-39, for prosecution in this application.

An early and favorable action on the merits of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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